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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and comments are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2002, in order to put the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for review upon appeal. Reconsideration in view of this amendment is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. A thermal management system comprising a heat source having an external surface and a thermal interface which comprises an anisotropic flexible graphite sheet formed by compressing exfoliated particles of natural graphite and having a planar area greater than the area of the external surface of the heat

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